IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Assistant Commissioner for Paterlands Atty. Dkt.: 839-1164 Washington, D.C. 20231 Date: January 17, 2002 Sir: Attached for filing is the patent application of: Inventor: DAWSON et al. Entitled: PACKAGED STATOR CORE AND METHOD FORMING THE SAME and including attachments as noted below: Newly executed Declaration, ⊠ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ⊠ Abstract pages of specification and claims (including 19 numbered claims), and 11 sheets of accompanying drawing/s. 2 Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. \boxtimes Attached is an Exclusive Substitute Power of Attorney and Exclusive Prosecution Hereafter By Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.36, 3.71 and 3.73. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: **Application Number** Country Day/Month/Year Filed , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on in prior appln. no. filed Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/726,542, filed December 8, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency. The prior application is assigned to General Electric Company. It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached. Applicant claims "small entity" status.

"Small entity" statement attached. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee: Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer. Also attached: Form PTO-1449; 🗍 Non-Publication Request; 🗋 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; Other: FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED Basic Filing Fee 740.00 Total effective claims 6 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 0.00 \$ Independent claims -3 (at least 3) = 0 x\$ 84.00 0.00 If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 SUBTOTAL 740.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 0.00)**SECOND SUBTOTAL** 740.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 740.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

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